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1. Temporarily Available on microfilm is Vol 1, No 1, dated 20 Jun 53, of the weekly paper "Opinion Democratica," published in Spanish in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
2. The paper is to be given away. Its aim is the promotion of a constitutional amendment which will permit President Galvez to succeed himself. This is to be accomplished through the efforts of Movimiento Nacional Reformista (MNR), which readers are urged to join. Reference is made to a telegram from Ing Abraham Williams Calderon endorsing the program of MNR. The paper also campaigns for the discontinuance of the practice of deducting five per cent from the wages of government employees on the ground that such funds find their way into the pockets of ranking politicians.
3. "Opinion Democratica" is edited by Professor Victor Caceres Lara, who is also sub-director of the newspaper "El Dia" and a representative congressman in the movement to re-elect Galvez.

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